Seattle Labor Standards

Paid Sick and Safe Time (PSST) 9/1/2012
Fair Chance Employment (FCE) 11/1/2013
Wage Theft (WT) 4/1/2015
Subset of Wage Theft Minimum Wage Ordinance (MWO) 4/1/2015

A. Employer Inquiries

	February 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	71	160	3,355
FCE	2	3	187
WT	63	188	1,193
MWO	46	156	1,074
Total	136	351	4,735

B. Employee Inquiries

	February 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	30	70	990
FCE	2	5	95
WT	47	113	382
MWO	27	<i>75</i>	233
Total	79	188	1,467

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C. Employee Inquiry Resolution

OLS will report on the resolution of employee inquiries on a monthly and YTD quarterly basis.

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PSST	30
Investigation	1
Info Provided	8
Referral	0
Insufficient Info	3
No Jurisdiction	1
Open	17
FCE	2
Investigation	0
Info Provided	1
Referral	0
Insufficient Info	0
No Jurisdiction	0
Open	1
WT	47
Investigation	2
Info Provided	11
Referral	2
Insufficient Info	5
No Jurisdiction	2
Open	25
MWO	27
Investigation	2
Info Provided	10
Referral	1
Insufficient Info	3
No Jurisdiction	1
Open	10
Total	79
Investigation	3
Info Provided	20
Referral	2
Insufficient Info	8
No Jurisdiction	3
Open	43

D. Investigations – NEW

	February 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	15	18	156
FCE	0	0	63
WT	14	18	90
MWO	10	13	<i>75</i>
Total	29	36	309

E. Investigations - CLOSED

Closures do not include Advisory Letters that were used for initial enforcement of PSST and FCE. When SOCR discontinued this method in January 2015, the office had resolved 200 PSST and 13 FCE Advisory Letters with monetary resolution of \$645.96; this amount is reflected in Section H, Monetary Remedies.

	February 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	5	10	98
Dismissal	1	1	13
Settlement	4	8	53
No Violation	0	0	19
Violation	0	1	13
FCE	0	4	60
Dismissal	0	0	5
Settlement	0	2	40
No Violation	0	0	6
Violation	0	2	9
WT	7	10	25
Dismissal	1	1	3
Settlement	6	9	17
No Violation	0	0	1
Violation	0	0	4
MWO	6	9	23
Dismissal	0	0	1
Settlement	6	9	17
No Violation	0	0	1
Violation	0	0	4
Total	12	24	183

F. Investigations - OPEN

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PSST	58
FCE	3
WT	65
MWO	52
Total	126

G. Average # Days to Resolve Investigation

	February 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	176	201	151
FCE		108	85
WT	203	200	165
MWO	221	212	173
Total	192	185	131

H. Monetary Remedies

Penalties for the first year of MWO enforcement are limited to egregious violations (e.g. retaliation). Collections of unpaid final orders (\$150,906.45) have been referred to the City Legal Department. A significant portion of the unpaid final orders (\$140,947.28) is due from employer that filed for bankruptcy.

	February 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	\$998.13	\$4,499.40	\$51,067.50
\$ Employee Remedy	\$998.13	\$4,499.40	\$50,067.50
Civil Penalties	\$0	\$0	\$1,000
% Collected of Amount Assessed	100%	100%	100%
% Collected of Investigations	100% (1 of 1)	100% (4 of 4)	100% (33 of 33)
FCE	\$0	\$0	\$19,250
\$ Employee Remedy	\$0	\$0	\$18,500
Civil Penalties	\$0	\$0	\$750
% Collected of Amount Assessed	-	-	100%
% Collected of Investigations	-	-	100% (3 of 3)
WT	\$3,975.51	\$7,448.34	\$172,015.40
\$ Employee Remedy	\$3,975.51	\$7,448.34	\$164,415.40
Civil Penalties	\$0	\$0	\$7,600
% Collected of Amount Assessed	100%	100%	12.27%
% Collected of Investigations	100% (5 of 5)	100% (7 of 7)	76.47% (13 of 17)
MWO	\$3,975.51	\$7,448.34	\$172,015.40
\$ Employee Remedy	\$3,975.51	\$7,448.34	\$164,415.40
Civil Penalties	\$0	\$0	\$7,600
% Collected of Amount Assessed	100%	100%	12.27%
% Collected of Investigations	100% (5 of 5)	100% (7 of 7)	76.47% (13 of 17)
Total	\$4,973.64	\$11,947.74	\$242,332.90

\$ Employee Remedy	\$4,973.64	\$11,947.74	\$232,982.90
Civil Penalties	\$0	\$0	\$9,350
% Collected of Amount Assessed	100%	100%	37.73%
% Collected of Investigations	100% (6 of 6)	100% (11 of 11)	92.45% (49 of 53)

I. Number of Employees Receiving Monetary Remedies

	February 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	1	8	99
FCE	0	0	2
WT	70	95	242
MWO	70	95	242
Total	71	103	343

J. Compliance Reviews - NEW

Compliance reviews monitor an employer's labor standards compliance after a settlement/final order.

	February 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	2	5	19
FCE	6	8	18
WT	0	0	1
MWO	0	0	1
Total	8	13	38

K. Compliance Reviews – Closed

	February 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	0	1	7
FCE	3	6	13
WT	0	0	0
MWO	0	0	0
Total	3	7	20

L. Compliance Reviews – OPEN

	February 2016
PSST	12
FCE	5
WT	1
MWO	1
Total	18